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INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EO, SREF, CH, UN

SUBJ: INDOCHINA REFUGEES IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

REF: STATE 178137

1. AS INSTRUCTED BY DEPARTMENT, USLO WILL RESPOND TO THOSE INDOCHINA REFUGEES IN PRC CAMPS WHO CONTACTED USLO BY FORWARDING FORM FS-497 TO DETERMINE IF THEY MIGHT QUALIFY THROUGH RELATIVES IN US FOR IMMIGRANT VISAS.

2. FRENCH CONOFF REPORTS THAT FRENCH EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED MORE LETTERS INCLUDING SOME FROM REFUGEES PREVIOUSLY RESIDENT IN SAIGON. SOME APPARENTLY HAD QUALIFIED PREVIOUSLY FOR RE-SETTLEMENT IN FRANCE, BUT WERE UNABLE TO OBTAIN VIETNAMESE EXIT PERMIT. FRENCH CONOFF HAS REQUESTED INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARIS AND BELIEVES THAT THERE IS GOOD CHANCE FRANCE WILL
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AGREE TO RE-SETTLE SOME REFUGEES NOW IN PRC.

3. AUSTRALIAN CONOFFS ADVISE THEY HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS WHICH INDICATE SOME REFUGEES COULD QUALIFY FOR RE-SETTLEMENT THROUGH RELATIVES IN AUSTRALIA. INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SOUGHT FROM CANBERRA.

4. CANADIAN CONOFF REPORTED OTTAWA HAS BEEN ASKED FOR GUIDANCE ON LETTERS RECEIVED BY CANADIAN EMBASSY, BUT CONOFF BELIEVES THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER ONLY THOSE INDOCHINA REFUGEES WHO QUALIFY UNDER THE EXISTING CANADIAN/PRC FAMILY REUNIFICATION PROGRAM.

5. TO DATE, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LETTERS FROM VN REFUGEES IN THE PRC RECEIVED BY FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN PEKING NUMBERS ONLY A FEW DOZEN. THESE NUMBERS CAN BE EXPECTED TO GROW, PARTICULARLY IF EMBASSIES BEGIN TO REPLY POSITIVELY. WOODCOCK

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